

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pushchair with a folding frame comprising two front legs, each carrying at least one wheel, the frame being designed such that, during folding, the front legs approach each other, characterized in that at least one of the front legs is equipped with means for bearing on the ground, set in such a way as to come into contact with the ground during folding, and not to touch the ground when the pushchair is unfolded and standing on its wheels.

2. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized by the inclusion of bearing means on each of the front legs.

3. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized in that the bearing means are mounted in such a way that, when they are in contact with the ground, the wheels carried by the front legs are no longer in contact with the ground.

4. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized in that the bearing means are set in such a way that they come into contact with the ground when the front legs are displaced so as to reduce the angle they form with the vertical.

5. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized in that the bearing means are set in

such a way that they extend slightly beyond the wheels, in the horizontal plane, when the pushchair is unfolded and standing on its wheels.

6. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized in that the bearing means are designed so that they simplify bringing the front legs together.

7. The pushchair according to claim 6, characterized in that the bearing means comprise at least one rolling element.

8. The pushchair according to claim 7, characterized in that the rolling element or elements include at least one element belonging to the group consisting of:

- roll wheels;
- castors;
- balls or ball-bearings;
- rollers.

9. The pushchair according to claim 4, characterized in that the rolling elements are set so as to rotate around an axle carried by an integral part of the leg, set in such a way that the plane of rotation of the rolling element or elements is parallel to or merged with the plane extending between the legs.

10. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized in that the bearing element or elements extend closely along the prolongation of the corresponding front leg.

11. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized in that each of the front legs carries a unit of two wheels, and in that the bearing elements are set between the two wheels of at least one of the units.

12. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized in that the wheel or wheels carried by the front legs (1) are directional wheels.

13. The pushchair according to claim 12, characterized in that it comprises means for locking the wheels in a fixed position parallel to the principal axis of the pushchair.

14. The pushchair according to claim 12, characterized in that it comprises means for bringing back the wheels to a fixed position parallel to the principal axis of the pushchair, during folding.

15. The pushchair according to claim 14, characterized in that the means for bringing back the wheels act on the locking means of the wheels.

16. The pushchair according to claim 14, characterized in that the means for bringing back the wheels comprise return means.

17. The pushchair according to claim 1, characterized by the inclusion of means for bringing the bearing means into working position during folding, and for retracting the bearing means when the pushchair is unfolded.

18. The pushchair according to claim 2, characterized in that the bearing means are mounted in such a way that, when they are in contact with the ground, the wheels carried by the front legs are no longer in contact with the ground.

19. The pushchair according to claim 2, characterized in that the bearing means are set in such a way that they come into contact with the ground when the front legs are displaced so as to reduce the angle they form with the vertical.

20. The pushchair according to claim 2, characterized in that the bearing means are set in such a way that they extend slightly beyond the wheels, in the horizontal plane, when the pushchair is unfolded and standing on its wheels.